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Attorneys at Law  
CHASKA, MINN.  
A. L. BAXTER, H. A. CHILD.

**J. W. ARSTANDER,**  
Attorney at Law.  
Brackets Block, Rooms 6 & 7,  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

Has opened a Branch office in Chaska, with Judge Sargent, where he can be found every Saturday.

DEUTSCH WIRD GESPROCHEN.  
H. ARSTANDER IS STERN ADVOKAT.

**DR. J. S. RICHARDSON**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.  
CHASKA, MINN.

German Operative and Eye, Ear, Throat, and Skin Diseases.

**A. C. LASSEN,**  
Notary Public.  
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Will acknowledge and make out Deeds, Mortgages, etc., at all times. Charges reasonable.

**W. M. SCHMIDT,**  
FARM ROUTE.

**SCHMIDT and RICHTER,**  
PORTERS & WHOLESALE.

DEALERS IN  
WINES & LIQUORS.

No. 17 & 19, Sibley St.

**Dr. PAUL,**  
MINN.

**FINCK & THEOBALD,**  
Wholesale Dealer in

Liquors & Wines,  
Direct Importers of

**RHINE WINES,**  
101 Third St., between Exchange and Eagle

St. Paul, Minn.

**J. C. OSWALD,**  
Wholesale Dealer in

Bourbon and Rye Whis-  
ky, Brandy, Gins,  
Wines and Cigars.

No. 4, Peace Opera House,  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

**HILL GRIGGS & CO.,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

**Wood & Coal**  
(St. Paul, Minn.)

We have on hand the largest and best

**FUEL**  
Ever offered for sale in the city, at prices

**DEFY COMPETITION.**  
**JOHN MATHIAS,**  
CARPET

**HOUSE**

**Carpets!**

Wall Papers and Window Shades,  
Drapes, Lace and Curtains.

To the trade throughout the State,  
we can furnish goods in our line cheap-  
er than ever before offered by any house  
in the city.

Sales on No. 44 and 46 W. Third  
Street, St. Paul, Minn.

**Fletcher, Loring & Eyre**

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL**  
**DEALERS IN DRY GOODS**  
**CLOTHING, &c.**

127 Masonic Block, Nicollet Avenue, op-  
posite the Post Office. Old stock and  
largest stock in the city.

**Minneapolis Marble Works**

**N. HERRICK & SON,**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
MONUMENTS, HEAD STONES, &c.  
Corner of Nicollet St. and Hennepin, St. Paul, Minn.  
Work delivered and set up by one of the firm  
Chaska or by express.

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A. L. DU TOIT, Publisher.  
H. A. CHILD, Editor.

No more necessity of the inquiry  
"where is Bill King." He arrived at  
Minneapolis last week and "will explain  
at the proper time."

Another fire at Oskosh Wis. last week  
destroyed nearly the entire business por-  
tion of the city and a large number of  
dwellings. The loss is estimated at  
two and a half million dollars, and  
many people are in a suffering condi-  
tion.

Those who are howling about the old  
bourbon democracy and are assigning  
that class of men to the democratic party  
of to day should investigate the  
matter, and see if the present adminis-  
tration party does not number in its  
ranks more of the old class seeking  
bourbon democracy of 1860 than the  
democratic party.

The republican party with its large  
majority, has had control of all the  
elective and appointive officers of the  
Government for the past fifteen years,  
and every one desirous of an office or  
an opportunity to plunder the public  
treasury, have identified themselves with  
that party of which the abundant frauds  
discovered bear competent proof. Any  
person who has been a democrat for the  
past ten years has been a democrat from  
principle and not for the desire of office  
and especially those old soldiers of the  
late war who would have been only too  
pleased to have joined the republi-  
can party. If the party principles of  
all the old soldiers could be learned, it  
would demonstrate the fact that a large  
majority of them are democrats to day  
and have been since the reconstruction  
measures of 1866 and subsequent years.

Men who fought in the Confederate ser-  
vice have been taken into full fellowship  
in the republican party and elevated to  
the highest positions and we never  
heard of anyone leaving that party for that reason.  
This country has suffered for the past  
nearly years under the management of the  
republican party, and it has been kept  
in power by the continual howl of Re-  
publican and bourbon democracy, at all  
costs opposed to their outrageous tar-  
iffs, by which the producing class of  
this country have been, and are being  
robbed, and to the corrupt thieving  
officials who have plundered the treas-  
ury of millions of dollars.

But these very same liberal re-  
publicans do not propose to unite with  
the old bourbon democracy under the  
name of "democratic party" for the  
purpose of preventing this continuous  
robbery. We have great confidence in  
the good sense of the most of republi-  
cans, and that when they become satis-  
fied that the democratic party will carry  
out the principles in which they agree,  
such foolish and trivial matters as the  
name or who belongs to that party, will  
not deter them from supporting that  
party.

**An Unkind Cut.**  
Owensboro Journal.  
At last it seems that Minneapolis has  
awakened to a realization of the fact that  
John S. Pillsbury is a very fit man for public  
position, and The Tribune, speaking the  
voice of some of its political moguls, says  
he ought to be made governor. The time  
has been when Mr. Pillsbury could have  
been nominated and elected if the Minne-  
apolis wisen men could have been made to  
see it. But they have trotted out one  
hack after another till the state has lost  
confidence in their jockeying.

**Returning Reason.**  
Let us thank God for the Baltimore  
and Ohio Railroad Company.  
They have broken the shackles of our  
oppressors. And they are proving that  
competition is more profitable than com-  
bination.

The west should do what it can to  
help the city of Baltimore in its career  
of great growth and prosperity, it deserves  
success for its energy.  
Let us stand by our friends. Anti-  
Monopolist.

Two thousand acres will be cropped  
in the immediate vicinity of Wadena  
this season. Not bad for a country two  
years old.

### A Grand Steal.

Under an act of the legislature of  
1873, to confirm and establish certain  
public highways, five hundred and fifty  
claims for damages have been filed  
with the county auditor to the amount  
of more than \$40,000.

Most of these roads for which damages  
are claimed have been traveled and work-  
ed by the public for the past fifteen  
years at least, and these men who are  
now claiming damages have worked on  
the roads and acquired in the public use  
and for the first few years, intended to  
give the use to the public, for the bene-  
fit of these roads conferred upon them,  
and by their continued acquiescence in  
the use of and expenditure of public  
money on these roads, have dedicated  
that use to the public and are not en-  
titled either in law or equity to any dam-  
age whatever, neither could they obtain  
any in a court of law.

These roads were laid out, when the land  
was of but little value and they conferred  
more value upon the land than they di-  
minished, which fact the owners well know,  
and the idea of now asking from fifty  
to six hundred dollars, and those claims  
-verified by the oath of the applic-  
ants, is simply preposterous, and it would  
cost the tax payers of this county more to  
pay them than all the taxes they pay in  
one year for state, county town and school  
purposes.

But this is a grand grab at the county  
treasury, because the legislature has given  
them an opportunity. Besides the claims it  
will cost the county at least \$3000, to in-  
vestigate them which will give the county  
commissioners a good paying job for the  
next six months.

### A Plain Talk with the Real Tax-Payers.

[Concluded from last week.]  
So it is, fellow soldiers and farmer, la-  
borers, mechanics, we are taxed to pay our  
own bounties, to pay for all we eat and  
wear during the year, taxed to pay the  
very wages we received and taxed to pay  
interest on it all. Have we not shown  
that the bonds are exempt from taxation.  
The bonds given for the money we receive  
to: Taking the population of the country  
to be 40,000,000. The interest tax we pay  
to these soulless corporations, and shysters  
amounts to \$10 per head to every man,  
woman, child and nigger and not one nigger  
in a thousand pays a tax.

The above statement of facts, cannot be  
gained-said. Oh! laboring man, mechanic  
or farmer, is the picture a pleasing one?  
Is this tariff just the thing? Would it  
not be better, to let poverty purchase her  
crust in the market of the world? Under  
the present system of things, the cor-  
porations of Minneapolis, New England and  
Pennsylvania are growing rich, while the  
growing mass who do all the labor and pro-  
duce all the wealth are growing poorer.—  
To illustrate, a man in Detroit fits a suit  
of clothes of his tailor at home and pays  
him \$55. He steps across Detroit river,  
into Canada, and he gets a suit of clothes  
equally good for \$25. The tariff is the  
difference between the suits. The duty on  
silk is 105 per cent., on iron from 30 to  
75 per cent. A few iron mongers and  
cloth manufacturers in this country are  
protected to such an extent, that foreign  
competition is out of the question to any  
great extent.

Before we the people, the great pro-  
ducers of the world, see better times, we  
will have to go back to the days of democ-  
ratic simplicity, demand and obtain a simple re-  
venue tariff, bringing the thing down to free  
trade as near as possible, and finally ac-  
complish the result. The constitutionality  
of tariff right to tax, has been always ques-  
tioned. Daniel Webster, in 1816, standing  
on New England soil, said; "the authority  
of congress to exercise the revenue power,  
with direct reference to the protection of  
manufacturers is of questionable author-  
ity." Mr. Dexter, thought "Free trade  
was an inalienable right," and Joseph  
Story asked, why the laboring class should  
be taxed for the necessities of life. These  
great magnates, though Federalists, had  
something of the tone of their race, in com-  
mon with the great democratic heart. We  
may stand firm, "the world cannot stay a  
great while away from democratic prin-  
ciples and live and be free. Once more, our  
democracy, come to our relief!"

The Pennsylvania republican state con-  
vention, to be held on 21st month, is ex-  
pected to make a square declaration against  
the presidential third term. It is said  
the cost has been calculated by the  
friends of Gov. Harris, and they mean  
to take it down plain, as they deem  
such a course necessary, not only to  
carry the Keystone state next fall, but  
to save the party in 1876.

It is proposed that everybody man, wo-  
man and child, plant an elm, oak maple or  
some other good tree on the ground where  
he lives this year, as a centennial offering  
to those who may come after them and sit  
in the shade of the same.

## The Valley Herald.

Deutsches Departement.

Redakteur: John Kerker.

### Eine saubere Befehrerung.

Das letzte Winter in der Legislatur des  
St. Paul, betreffend öffentlicher Straßen, be-  
trifft die sogenannten Public-Roads, die fünf  
Jahre im Gebrauch waren, als solche gesetzlich  
anerkannt sein sollten. Derzeitige Bürger,  
deren Grundstücke solche Roads sich befinden,  
sollen für solchen Zweck hergegebene Land-  
besitzungen erhalten, vorausgesetzt,  
dass solche nicht schon gesetzlich bestimmt,  
sind. Das nun verhängte Gesetz, ein  
Gesetz, das nun verhängt nach dem was  
unangeführt ferner lernen, wenn man auf die  
Ges. Auditor Office des Staates Minnesota  
kommt und die bis zum 1ten Mai d. J. ein-  
gekauften Aufzeichnungen der öffentlichen  
durchsucht. So belaufen sich z. B. diese For-  
derungen in Carver County auf ein recht ansehn-  
liches Summen von bloß etwas mehr als \$35,  
000. "Eine saubere Befehrerung!"

Eine Schuld, an die kein Mensch dachte,  
und niemals entstanden wäre, hätten die Herren  
Legislatoren nicht gehabt, gegen eine gewisse Klasse  
von Leuten besonders gerichtet zu sein. So hat  
jene Klasse, die vor Unklarheit dieses Gesetzes auch  
nicht im entferntesten daran dachte, ist für das  
in den öffentlichen Roads liegende Land dem County  
eine Entschädigungsforderung eingeklagt zu wol-  
len? Da fragen wir nicht die geringste. Die zuge-  
geben, dass diese Befehrerung eine höchst un-  
gerechte ist, aber wenn es bei Gesetz dem Richter  
klug ist, so ist es nicht weniger. Andere aber, die  
sich das ganze Jahr über habe Steuern für be-  
tragen, und die Grundbesitzer des Betrages  
und der Unterhaltung befähigten, wissen nicht  
wie viel sie für ihr in der Road liegendes Land,  
fordern sollen und haben solche enorme Rechnun-  
gen eingeklagt, u. solche richtig befürworten, dass  
einen die ganze zu Grunde liegen. Öffentliches  
Carver County! Da ist bei diesem Lande  
mit \$35,000 beabsichtigt! Nicht man in  
Betracht das durch die vielen und vielen Re-  
volutionen der öffentlichen Befehrerung ein-  
genannt worden. Nicht man an, dass die  
Befehrerung nicht hinreichend die gesetzlich  
Zweck ist zu sein, in welche das County schick-  
lich ist, und das Interesse in den Steueran-  
trag von diesem Jahre gebracht werden muss, mit  
einer kleinen Steuer für nächstes Jahr schon  
in Aussicht steht, so ist bei bloß noch ein be-  
trächtliches Geschäft, um und demnach man-  
schaft zu machen.

Das letztendliche Gesetz verfügt ferner: Es  
sollen die eingelegten Rechnungen vom  
County-Board geprüft, und das Land abgetheilt  
werden durch ein vom Board zu bestimm-  
ten Comité. Dieser 200 Rechnungsbücher sind auf  
der Landbesitzungsliste. Jeder einzelne  
Eintrag muss natürlich durch ein solches Comité  
geprüft werden. Nicht man an, dass diese  
Gesetze aus dem Grunde, die eine Entschädigung  
von \$2 per Acre nach \$2-3000  
Zug beizugehen, so dürfen noch \$2-3000  
Zug gerechnet werden. Galt, mit diesem  
Gesetz wird der aufmerksame Leser fragen.  
Öffentliches Recht enthält das Gesetz aber auch  
ein Paragraphen, der zu Gunsten der unbe-  
fährigten Bürger steht. Nämlich: Das  
County-Board soll bei Prüfung der öffentlichen  
Rechnungen den Augen sowohl als den Händen  
der betreffenden Road dem Rechnungsführer  
gegenüber sein in Betracht ziehen. Da liegt der  
Haken im Pfeffer. Die guten Leute haben in ihren  
Rechnungen angegeben, dass das Land her-  
gegebene Land ganz hinreichend im Auge gehabt  
und an den öffentlichen Augen, an das eigene  
Bücher gar nicht gedacht oder nicht denken wol-  
len. Die Hand auf's Herz! Wie ist es so enorm  
Entschädigungsforderungen eingeklagt, ist  
auch die betreffende Road nicht mehr wert als  
das öffentliche Land, das Jahr zu derselben herge-  
bracht? Nicht bei bloß jeder Acre Land an  
das Road gebaut, um ja recht nahe mit derselben  
verbunden zu sein, und ihr würde kein gutes  
Geld dafür nehmen, wenn auch dieselbe von der  
Road verlegt würde. Reiner Brandt die  
Road soviel, als gerade Jahr- und Jahr weilt  
Entschädigung haben? Für Euren eigenen  
Augen soll ihr entscheiden. Und was  
sollen die Countybeamten befähigt, das sie  
an der County-Liste lesen, jetzt aber glaubt  
ihr Gegenstand zu haben, auch ein Mal wollen  
zu können. Doch nur allgemach, Bruder! Nicht  
klug! Was hat das County-Board ein  
Bücher dazu zu sprechen und wird die Sache  
so allseitig erörtern und behandeln und dann aber  
dieselbe aburtheilen, dass der verhängliche, öffent-  
liche Bürger befähigt, der Unwissenheit aus  
der ein langer Geschäft machen wird. Doch, zum  
Trotz der Reptilien ist es gesagt, kein Mensch  
kann auf Grund Countybeamten! Sind Al-  
ter Augen jetzt gerichtet. Nicht bei bloß  
traget diese Angelegenheit von allen Seiten, und  
führt das County vor ungerechten Begehren-  
lungen. Nicht ein einzelner Schaden wird  
bei dem Land der Hand vor, dann ist eine ein-  
geweihte Aufschreibung am Platz, seit Jahr  
Gegenstand überlegt, dann führt solche Leute  
abends heim.

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sein Amt mit großer Würde übernommen. Er  
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### THE NEWS.

#### Crimes.

The war department has advised of another raid of the Minn. robbers into Texas. A dangerous five dollar note on the first national bank of Exon, Ill., is in circulation in the Northwestern States.

John Heard was arrested at Council Bluffs, on the 27th, charged with the murder of John Dowling, at Avoca, Wis.

A Mrs. Bishop was knocked down and robbed of \$100, on a street in New York, last week. The robber was captured after a hard chase.

A policeman in Kansas City was attacked by a negro, and so severely beaten that his life is in danger.

Two colored children have been found dead, in a bayou near Memphis, and the father, who is a colored preacher, and a brother preacher, are accused of the murder.

Two colored women, a mother and daughter, were found dead in bed, in Detroit, their bodies literally chopped to pieces. The husband and father, who is a barber, has been arrested on charge of the murder.

John Heard, who was lately arrested on the charge of having murdered John Dowling, at Avoca, Iowa, has confessed the crime.

Ex-Congressman Bowen, of South South Carolina, has been arrested for instigating the murder of Colonel White, committed eleven years ago.

A negro who murdered a policeman in Nashville, lately, was taken from the jail in that city, on the 30th ult., a rope was put around his neck and he was thrown from the bridge. The rope broke and he fell a distance of ninety feet into the river. The body was not recovered.

John Connor, once Jim Fisk's private secretary, is a defaulter to the extent of a hundred thousand.

Two trains collided on the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, April 26th, caused by the carelessness of an engineer. Nine persons were severely injured.

Disasters from St. Louis and Chicago last week took \$200,000 from the insurance companies.

A dispatch from Omaha dated April 26, says the water in the Missouri is the highest known for years. The railroad depots were all surrounded by water.

The Saville theatrical troupe, which gave exhibitions in many towns in Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota, last year, were all drowned, while crossing the St. Louis and Chicago river, last week. The boat foundered in a storm.

It is estimated that at least \$100,000 worth of mules and horses have been killed by buffalo gnats, in and near Memphis, this spring. In consequence of the loss, stock has advanced to a high figure in that market.

A fire broke out in Oshkosh, Wis., on Wednesday, the 28th, and destroyed a large portion of the town before it could be checked. All the banks, printing offices and hotels were destroyed.

The loss by the Oshkosh fire is estimated at two millions. The wind was blowing a gale before which the fire companies were powerless. Merchants lost time to save but little of their stocks, and of household goods scarcely anything was saved. Three men are known to have been killed by falling walls.

Three hundred families, many of them poor, are rendered homeless by the Oshkosh fire, and appeals for aid are being made.

Detroit had a \$400,000 fire, on the 29th ult., and Cincinnati followed with a \$400,000 blaze. Boston, not to be outdone in an attempt, got up a \$300,000 fire, and Oconomowoc, Wis., rekindled \$200,000 worth of property to ashes. In the little town of Garner, Iowa, even the fire department was on the rampage, and burned two elevators and contents, valued at \$20,000.

Thirty-five miners were killed by a colliery-explosion in England, on the 30th ult.

The mayor of Oshkosh, estimates the loss by the Oshkosh fire at a million and a half.

The storm of the 30th ult. was disastrous to fishing schooners on Lake Michigan. A half-dozen wrecks are reported, with the loss of several lives.

Forty-one bodies have been taken from the Staffordshire mine, in England, killed by the explosion of the 30th ult.

A fire in Montpelier, Vt., on the 1st inst., destroyed thirty stores and dwellings. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

**Miscellaneous.**

April 26th was confederate decoration day, and was generally observed as such throughout the South. Federal and confederate graves were honored alike.

The ceremony of imposing the beretta on Cardinal McCloskey took place on the day appointed by the Pope.

The Postmaster General has cancelled the contracts of all mail carriers who are known to have attempted subverting their contracts.

No bodies of the terrible steamboat disaster at New Orleans have been recovered.

The ceremonies of conferring the beretta on Cardinal McCloskey, together with the conferring of the beretta on the Pope, were very large and of great character. The attendance was very large and the papers pronounce it such a spectacle as will never again be seen in New York.

The Philadelphia militia have returned from the coast region, and all is quiet among the miners.

The Welland canal has been opened for the season. Many improvements have been made during the winter, to facilitate the passage of boats.

There is a difficulty in the masonic camps in New Albany, Ind., caused by the organization of five different conclaves of the "Red Cross of Constantine." The whole affair has grown out of a simple misunderstanding.

Interest in the Beecher trial is apparently on the wane. The crowd which at first swarmed the court room is no longer seen, and empty benches are now to be had at any time of day.

Trains are again running regularly on the Union Pacific railroad, after fourteen days suspension.

A man named Lee has been missing from his home in Des Moines since March 20th. It is said he had a large amount of money with him and that he was suspected.

The Secretary of the Treasury has given orders prohibiting clerks and other employees of the department from giving information relative to vacancies, on pain of removal.

A specimen of druggs taken from the Black Hills has been analyzed and found to contain six dollars to the ton in silver, and a trace of gold.

Over one hundred Indian prisoners have arrived at Leavenworth, Kansas, and among them is the famous Medicine Water, who commanded the band that murdered the German family and took the four girls prisoners.

A wholesale lot of salt was lately purchased, and some of it has been sent for sale by mistake.

In the Beecher trial, on the 30th ult., the defense rested their case, after the examination of Beecher's lawyer Tracy. Mr. Beech, one of Tilton's lawyers, then stated that under the statutes Mrs. Tilton was not a competent witness, but the prosecution was nevertheless willing to waive all objections to the other side

producing her in the court. Judge Nelson said that with this permission her testimony could be received if the defense desired it. The defense did not desire it.

Judge Brewster and Dick, in their charges to a North Carolina jury, declared the criminal features of the civil rights bill to be unconstitutional, as no law can say men are socially equal.

The city of New Orleans has defaulted on the interest and bonds of its debt, maturing on the 1st inst.

Miss Ida Greeley, eldest daughter of Horace Greeley, was married, on the 1st inst., to Colonel Nicholas Smith, of Covington, Ky.

It was stated that the miners at Scranton and Wilkesbarre were to forward a hundred thousand dollars to the striking miners at Pottsville, on the 6th inst.

Five hundred mules and horses were killed by buffalo gnats in Fayette Co., Tenn., between Friday night and Monday, the 23rd and 26th ult.

During April the national debt was reduced \$2,222,549.

The Treasury Department has issued \$5,000,000 of 5-20 bonds of the series of 1862.

The late appointed postmaster of Vicksburg has discharged all the white clerks in the office and employed colored men. Great indignation is expressed there at his action, and efforts will not be spared to secure his removal.

**Political.**

It is said that Senator Morton, in private conversation, avows himself a candidate for the presidency. He opposes a third term for the present executive, but knows no reason why the people should not elect the right kind of a man in these times.

Judge Alfonso Taft, of Cincinnati, is now said to be the most promising candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Ohio.

It is now said that because he resigns the seat of honor and attempts to force his resignation, Secretary Delano will not resign.

A dinner was given to Carl Schurz, in New York, on the eve of his departure on a visit to Europe. About two hundred prominent citizens of the city were present. Senator Schurz made a speech in which he defined his political standing.

**Personal.**

A son of Commodore Vanderbilt has married Miss Alva Smith, of New York. The bride received over \$1,000,000 worth of presents.

The new mayor of Boston proposes to give the new license law a fair trial. Three commissioners have been selected, and the prohibitory features are to be rigidly enforced.

The funeral of Mayor Barrett, of St. Louis, was the most imposing ever seen in that city. Governor Kellogg has instructed the Attorney General of Louisiana to institute proceedings against Auditor Clinton, for malfeasance in office.

The resignation of U. S. Attorney General Williams has been formally accepted by the president, and Judge William Pierpont appointed to fill the vacancy.

The president has appointed Major Robert McElroy commissary general of subsistence.

The theatres of New York gave the family of the late Dan Bryant a benefit, on the 28th, which netted \$25,000.

George Stearns, grand high priest elect of the Order of Odd Fellows, of Ohio, died on the 28th ult.

Rev. Willis B. Harris is mentioned for the next Bishopric of Iowa.

**From Abroad.**

The resolution introduced in the British parliament for the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the charges made against chief justice Cockburn, in the Tichborne case, only received one vote—that of Dr. Kenney.

The Tichborne madness runs so high among the lower classes in England that the lady Tichborne has been compelled to leave her residence in Staffordshire, in consequence of the brutal impudence of the people.

The Chinese government is about to send a mission to the court of Austria, but the interference of the police prevented bloodshed.

A portion of the Carlist army has revolted. They demand peace and a submission to Alfonso.

Both French and English fishermen are ordered to prevent threatened trouble between the fishermen of the two nations this summer.

A bill for the suppression of all religious orders has been introduced in the Prussian diet. An exception is made in favor of certain religious institutions, which may exist for a term of years. This is a blow aimed at the Pope.

**\$350,000 Worth of Property Burned.**

Detroit, Mich., April 30.—At 3:40 this morning a large fire, originating in the factory of the Weber furniture company on High and Montcalm streets, consumed the premises, together with the contents of the dwelling houses adjoining on Montcalm and John streets. The firemen were promptly on the spot, but the furniture factory being filled with dry material, and burning like tinder, the fire spread rapidly.

The building was a fire-story brick, 250 feet long by 125 wide, and fronting on three streets; situated in a thickly settled neighborhood, mostly of wooden buildings. The whole fire department were called into action and by their exertions a very disastrous fire was saved. The loss on the factory building, \$200,000; machinery, stock and out buildings, \$100,000. Estimated loss on dwellings and their contents \$30,000 to \$50,000. The amount of insurance is not known at this writing. The loss to insurance companies is a total one.

**Cargo of Salt Poisoned.**

New York, April 30.—The discovery has been made that a considerable portion of the cargo of salt of the ship Niagara, recently arrived here, became impregnated with arsenic from barrels of the arsenic which were broken during a tempestuous voyage and considerable quantities of the salt had been sold but have been returned. Some of the most interested in the cargo are much dissatisfied with Dr. Drems' analysis and have submitted many samples to another chemist, hopeful that at least seventy-five per cent of the salt may be yet be pronounced saleable. It is certain that very little if any of the poisonous stuff has actually entered into consumption. The presence in the city of poisoned salt is a matter of great concern, as it is found in the custom house, between officials and the interested importers.

**Doctor and Mrs. Lewis, and Mrs. Dr. Warner of Mankato, were all seriously injured by being thrown from a carriage attached to a runaway team, Saturday last. Mrs. Warner's injuries are the most serious, from the effects of which she is confined to her bed, suffering great pain.**

**Rev. Edward Eggleston and His New Church.**

(From the N. Y. Herald, Monday, Apr. 26th.)

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**Great Fire at Oshkosh, Wis.,—Loss near \$2,000,000.**

Oshkosh, April 29.—The following facts in regard to the fire at Oshkosh, after the morning papers:

The fire commenced at the corner of Pine and Marion streets, and spread through Hancock, Pearl, Warren and High streets, destroying the depot of the St. Paul railway and proceeding to Main street, where the principal business houses were located, and extending on the north line of the above limits southeasterly, across Vanhook and Otter streets to Cape street, the south line being the river, with the exception of a block or two near the foot of Main street.

The building in which the fire originated was the saw mill of Morgan & Brothers, on the north side of the river. It was dry as tinder and filled with most combustible material, and the heat was so intense that the firemen were unable to approach sufficiently near to render any service. The neighboring lumber to the flames, and millions of feet of seasoned lumber were immediately enveloped. A dozen other saw and shingle mills, and a great number of other buildings, were threatened, and the fire spread with the fury of the flames.

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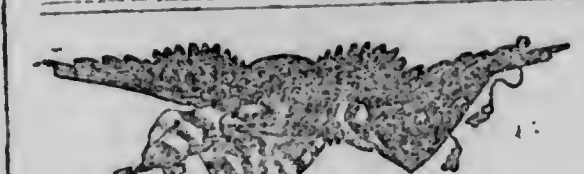
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## The Valley Herald

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Louis E. Fisher for Governor.

If not why not. If great culture, with strong intellect, purity of heart and life, great modesty and sensation courtesy, are ranked among the virtues among gentlemen and statesmen, then Louis E. Fisher is the coming man. No man is better, or more favorably known in the state. The Pioneer, during the administration of the late Col. Paulding and business manager after him (Lamberton) when Fisher was permitted to come to the surface and give full evidence of the great soul he bore. It was then the Pioneer grew in grace and confidence of the people. Day by day, it grew in strength, and influence. It had the confidence of reading and thinking men. It was a power in the state and in the land. The Pioneer among the Press of the state in those days stood, as Silas Wright in the Senate of the U. S. A dozen Senators might address the senate, but they all failed to arouse the attention of the great and Godlike Daniel Webster; but when Wright took the floor, the great statesman and constitutional lawyer was all attention. Silas Wright was force, living power in logic he over-sized the great Daniel. Daniel looked up to him, and not at him. So with the people of the state, to the Pioneer, when Fisher was its executive brains. Fisher was bold enough to be honest, honest enough to be bold, like all modest men, his heart as tender as a woman, and courageous as a man most during thought. Rail Road Rings, Pins Land Rings. Fraud of every name, and kind, no matter who the authors were, or how high they stood, or what power they wielded.

Fisher applied his Damascus blade and they quailed. Fisher as Governor of the state of Minnesota, would be a Tilden of N. Y. He would ferret out the rats, and crush the plunderers. He would establish an honest and stable government, guard all interests without partiality or favor to any, ever defending the right, rebuking all fraud, would establish confidence in the people and build a great and happy state. In view of the above promises, and facts set forth, we demand the judgment of the people of the state for Louis E. Fisher for Governor.

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Third Party.

All talk about organizing a third political party which shall be successful in the next Presidential campaign, is the veriest moonshine. Whatever political issues there are now, or are likely to be before the people, to be settled at the polls in 1876, find their representatives in either the Republican or Democratic party. There is no middle ground to be occupied by a third party—nothing to give cohesion to such an organization. Liberalism, so-called is dead, having been most effectively swallowed by the two great parties of the country. In fact there never was either unity or harmony in that organization. It was composed of a few disaffected Republicans and Democrats, who had quarrelled with their own party, but still had no common ground sympathy. It was impossible for such incongruous elements to permanently coalesce. The existing cause which temporarily brought them together having been removed, the individual members of the Liberal party naturally returned to their former friends and as a rule, became more firmly attached to their old party than they were before being seduced from the fold. Liberalism being dead, there remain but Republicanism and Democracy. The so-called Independents have never assumed to be a national party, and cannot therefore be considered as opposing either the one or the other of the great parties. Nor have the Independents anything upon which to form a national organization, and it is scarcely probable that they will be made. As we said before, the Democrat and Republican represent opposite sides on all the national issues now before the country. The affirmative and negative on all questions of public policy are represented by them respectively, and should now issues be raised between this time and the Presidential canvass, they will be the outgrowth of one or the other of these parties. Therefore, the people have to choose between these representative political organizations in selecting the administration for the four years following the 4th of March, 1877.

LeSueur Sentinel (Dem)  
Certainly it can not be expected that an organization that numbers almost if not quite half the American freemen, with its revered traditions and imperishable principles of free Government, in the face of the fact, broad and vivid as the noon-day sun, that those principles (though temporarily obscured by the excitement and frenzy of war) are deeply imbedded in the American heart, and like the tendrils of tree and plant are daily reaching out for nourishment and support, can be made to lose its identity in that which as yet has neither name nor fame. No; if victories were to be won—as we confidently think they will be—it must be under a banner that inspires enthusiasm in great masses of men. And if those who have faithfully acted with us and profess to believe with us, desire any influence as American voters, they must lay aside their idle fancies and come up like men, trusting to their influence as such to produce desirable results. The Democrats have repeatedly shown, unexampled liberality in State and Nation more can not be asked. The attempt of Jonah in 1872 to swallow the whale, if successful, might have been a good thing for Jonah, but failing to do so came very near resulting in collapse to the whale.

For Governor.

Louis E. Fisher.

Minneapolis Mail.  
If Louis E. Fisher is nominated for governor by the democrats, as it now appears he will be, he may expect the most violent opposition at the hands of the Republican cohorts, and men of a like ilk. The exposure of the corruption in that office is due more to his determined efforts, than to those of any other person or persons. Nothing but the natural modesty of Mr. Fisher has kept from the public the secrets of his persistent attack, and the brow-beating, and other despicable means that were employed to endeavor to persuade him to desist from his onslaught, on the corruption that he well knew existed. The whole slant of the early stages of the agitation which lead to the exposition would make an interesting chapter in history of the political affairs of Minnesota.

Glenns Register  
If we are to have a democratic governor give us Louis E. Fisher, by all means; but we are not to have a democratic governor this year. Fisher knows that, so you can't get the old man to bother his head over the matter.

St. Paul Dispatch.

The brief presentation of the name of Louis E. Fisher, the veteran editor, as a candidate for Governor, has met with so cordial a response from all parts of the State that it demonstrates that a popular chord has been struck. Mr. Fisher does not seek the office, and our only fear is lest he peremptorily refuse the nomination which now seems inevitable. It is literally and absolutely an instance of an office seeking the man, instead of the man the office. We know we are not rendering Mr. Fisher a favor in urging his candidacy, but the Dispatch can do the public no greater service than in aiding in placing him in the gubernatorial chair.

LeSueur Sentinel.

The SENTINEL, which was the first paper in the State to mention Mr. Fisher for Governor two years ago, when he peremptorily declined the use of his name, can not now "go back" on its candidate with very good grace, especially with a knowledge of his many excellent qualifications for the position; but we fear he will again decline the honor, and until we have assurance that he will not the SENTINEL will continue to do urge Gen. R. W. Johnson upon the consideration of the next Democratic State Convention.

Wabasha Gazette.

Louis E. Fisher, of the old St. Paul Pioneer, is strongly recommended as the candidate of the democrats and liberal republicans, for governor of the state at the next election. We cordially endorse the recommendation, and feel assured that no one can be placed in nomination for that office who can run a large vote in this section of the state than Mr. Fisher.

At a quarrel Tuesday at Manamoh, Meeker county, about the ownership of a piece of land, W. S. Porter was shot and killed, and another man, named Woods, known as "Injun Woods," was shot and known as "Injun Woods." Both parties are Kentuckians. Warrants are out for the arrest of several parties implicated in the unfortunate affair.

## The Valley Herald.

Deutsches Departement.

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Da ist ein Rufmangel?  
O ja, in die hinein!  
Sein geistiges Wort, da kommt du Gell.  
Was ist...? Ich bin...?  
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An gewisse Gläubige.

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### THE NEWS.

**Criminals.**  
The crew of the schooner Jefferson Borden, bound from New Orleans to London, mutinied while at sea, and the first and second mates and one sailor were killed and three others mortally wounded. The vessel was run into port by three men.

An attempt was made on the 4th to rob the Peoples' Savings Bank of Pittsburg, by a confidence game, but was unsuccessful.

The Indians in Kansas are still unconquered. A large band is reported on the war path going north.

The postoffice at Jeffersonville, Ind., was entered on the 6th, and all the letters stolen. Several money orders were left upon the floor.

The striking miners at Pottsville made an attempt to wreck a railroad train on a heavy curve, on the 6th, and the telegraph office was burned to the ground.

A hotel keeper named Chadwick, of Wilmington, Del., has been arrested on the charge of murdering his wife.

Many of the Indians who have been on the war path in Kansas have returned to their agencies.

Outrages by the striking coal miners in Pennsylvania are on the increase.

An armed mob of the striking coal miners visited the working miners of Kingston, Pa., notified them that the penalty for continuing work was death. Under the circumstances, work ceased, as the officers of the law are powerless.

Wintering, the murderer of Gen. McCook, a Yankee in 1873, has been the second time indicted for the crime.

**Casualties.**  
A schooner was wrecked on Lake Michigan, on the 3d inst., and four persons drowned.

The steamer St. Luke, with a hundred passengers aboard, struck a pier of the St. Charles bridge over the Missouri river, on the night of the 2d, and, after floating about two miles down the river, sunk in fifteen or twenty feet of water. The passengers rushed to the hurricane deck in their night clothes, and there remained until morning when a passing boat took them off. A woman and two children, and six deck passengers were drowned.

Several persons reported lost by the sinking of the steamer St. Luke have turned up safe and sound.

Edward Connelly and son were suffocated to death with gas, in Buffalo, N. Y., while the coroner was examining the leak an explosion took place which nearly demolished the house.

Late reports of crops in California show that the yield will be fifty per cent below the average.

A woman was burned to death in her house in New York City, on the 6th.

The bridge over the Erie railroad, said to be the largest wooden bridge in the world, burned down on the 6th inst.

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**Miscellaneous.**  
In the Beecher trial on the 2d inst., most of the time was spent in proving that Tilton was not in the communication procession with Mrs. Woodhull, which seems to be effectively accomplished. At the opening of the court a profound sensation was occasioned by Mrs. Tilton addressing the judge and handing him a letter which she asked him to read aloud. The judge, after examining the document and ascertaining that it should receive his most careful consideration. To the reporters he said the character of the communication would be made known only by request of counsel on both sides after examination of the same.

Reports from all parts of the West continue most discouraging regarding the wheat and fruit crops. An almost total failure of both is predicted in many localities.

An official communication from the commander of the troops at Fort Sill, Indian Territory, states that the Indians at that agency are in a starving condition, and charges the agent with the responsibility. The communication is endorsed by General Pope.

The letter handed to Judge Nelson by Mrs. Tilton was published on the following day by Mrs. T. It complained of the injustice of keeping her from the witness stand.

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Senor Antonio Mantilla, who represented the Spanish Republic at Washington, has presented his papers as representative of the Kingdom.

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The Supreme Court of the United States, in deciding a case between the State of Maryland and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, went somewhat outside the record to give an opinion on inter-State commerce. This decision anticipates a case in the "granger" interest, and decides that Congress, under the constitution has the power to regulate commerce between the States.

In the Brooklyn scandal case, on the 5th inst., Stephen Pearl Andrews testified that he was the writer of Mrs. Woodhull's scandalous story, also that he walked with Woodhull on the evening of the communication, and that he did not see Tilton until the procession disbanded.

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George B. Granger, a brakeman on the Boston & Lowell Railroad, has earned a fame which will live for generations. He was on the inward Montreal express, April 27, and when between Wilmington and Woburn the coupling gave way between two of the cars on the forward part of the train, and the engine and two or three of the cars which were held to it being thus relieved of the weight of the half dozen cars behind, immediately ran away from them. When the detachment took place the train was running at the rate of 35 miles per hour. At this moment Granger was sitting at the window of the last car in the















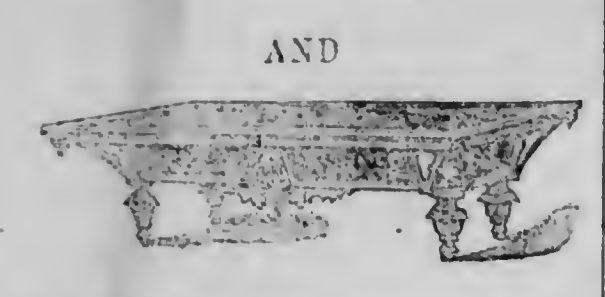








Minneapolis Headquarters



PARLOR BILLIARD HALL.  
CHASKA MINN.  
Keeps constantly on hand Choice

WINES.  
LIQUORS.  
And Pure Havana Cigars.  
Kept in stock, at Lowest Prices.

S. BOYLE, Prop.  
North Western Hotel.

GLENCOR, MINN.  
Is centrally located, and has good stabling attached. JOSEPH EHLEN, Prop.

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WEST Minneapolis, Minn.  
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BY ASTOR PERIZ.

New Goods, New Prices.  
AT A. C. LASSENS.

NEW STORE.  
At Waconia, Minn.  
BY EDWARD EISELME.

HARNESS & SADDLERY.  
WABOWAN, MINN.  
B. B. Y. HERR, Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of harnesses, saddlery, and all kinds of trimmings.

NEW UNION MILLS.  
At Wabowan, Minn.

MEYER & ROESCHKEISE, Props.  
CHASKA MINN.

THOMAS HERTZ.  
CHASKA MINN.

ALLEN COV.  
CHASKA MINN.

HOME ITEMS

HERALD AGENT CARVER - G. A. Du Toit

REDUCTION IN FARE.  
Minneapolis & Return \$1.65. Fare \$1.10.  
Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway.

Hastings & Dakota Ry. Time Table.

Shakopee, Chaska & Carver Accommodation Trains.

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New Hotel.

William Brinkhaus, has concluded to re-build, and in doing so, will build with particular reference to a first class hotel.

The second story will be finished off into sleeping rooms. The roof will be tin, thus making it practically fire proof.

Grates & Entrap of Shakopee have the contract for the brick work and Messrs. Rudolf & Hanzelman the wood work.

It is an important improvement and will meet the wants of Chaska.

Waconia Church.

The Catholic Church Congregation of Waconia, have let the contract for building a large brick Church in that village the present summer.

It will be built upon the plans of the Chaska Church, but with several important improvements thereon.

The citizens of Waconia and vicinity are entitled to much credit for their liberality. It is not only a benefit to the church, but will reflect much credit on their naturally beautiful village.

New Store. Fred Henning has moved into his new store building, and has opened out with a new stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes &c.

Fred says he will sell cheap and respectfully asks the public to give him a call and try his goods and prices.

Balls. The Ball given by the Concordia Society at their hall last Monday evening, was well attended and was in every particular a success.

The ball given by Mr. H. Brinkhaus, of the Minneapolis House, was also well attended, despite the hard times.

The Crows. In response to many inquiries from farmers of different parts of the county, we are informed that wheat looks splendid, as does also all small grain.

There is more than the usual average of grain sown, but more generally distributed in oats, barley &c., a move in the right direction. A much larger area of corn will also be planted. Corn is now one of the staple articles of production in this county.

Personal. - G. A. Du Toit, Fred Givner and G. Krayenbuhl, three of our prominent citizens were required by due process of law to appear in St. Paul, before his Honor Judge Simons of the Court of Common Pleas, to give evidence in a case between two Life Ins. Co.

Col. Baxter returned from Glencoe on Wednesday and left for St. Paul on Thursday.

Chris. Thamer of Dahlgreen made us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

The Editor returned this morning and is welcomed home.

Nonwood May 13th 1875.

Mr. Editor - I wish to let you know how we are all getting along up here. The farmers have got all of their small grain in, some is up and looks well, they will about all finish planting corn this week.

Grass is growing nice, every one is doing his best for a good crop. None seems to be afraid of grasshoppers. Potatoes are scarce.

There has been several barrels of fish caught this spring in Buffalo Creek. The farmers are looking for the fish to come and finish cutting. Messrs. Booth and Mr. Berthold have done a big job in the sawing line this winter and spring and they will be kept busy until harvest, they make good lumber.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

From the subscriber in this village on May 11th, two mare colts, one three years old, of a dark brown color, with black mane and legs, and the hair of the tail cut at the end; One, 1 year old, of a red color with black mane about 4 inches long, having been trimmed, feet black, a few white hairs in the forehead, and tail of a red and black color, having also been trimmed.

A liberal reward will be paid for their return, or any information respecting them. H. J. CHEVRE Chaska May 17th 1875.

NOTICE.

I have on hand and for sale, at prices to suit the hard times, a full assortment of carriages, both light and heavy. Such as Concord and eel spring buggies, Jump seat Express, fitted with pole or shafts. Heavy farm wagons, sulky &c. Carriages made to order on short notice. Call and see them as I am bound to sell.

JOS. ESS. Chaska May 20th 1875.

Lost.

At or near the Village of Watertown on the afternoon of April 24th a roll of sheet music containing 12 pieces arranged for five different instruments. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same with G. Kohler Watertown or at this office. Chaska May 4th 1875. C. A. Ramsdell.

CARVER ITEMS.

PERSONAL. - Capt. Geo. Houghton returned on Saturday last from Pekin-gama Falls.

H. J. Lewis the gentlemanly agt. of the Minneapolis Road at the S. C. Junction was in town on Monday.

Peter Nelson, Philip Siegel, and Chris Thamer, all prominent citizens of Dahlgreen, made us pleasant calls during the week.

G. Krayenbuhl, the standby of the Court House was shaking hands with his numerous friends in this vicinity one day last week. He is feeling and looking as well as usual.

Supt. Benson, and Prof. Groer, were in attendance at the Teachers institute at Chaska on Saturday.

O. H. Nelson Esq. a prominent business man of Alexandria, this state, has been spending a few days visiting his friend J. S. Nelson. He returned home on Monday.

C. Dougherty Esq. contractor on the mail route "Carver to Henderson" has been notified by the P. O. Dept. that his Route has been changed so that it will only run from Carver to Stevens Creek and increased to twice a week.

There being no necessity for the route to extend beyond Stevens Creek, it will be an accommodation to the people of San Francisco; as they heretofore only received their mail once a week.

We were pleased to hear last week that the Rev. A. W. Benson, son of Mr. Varman Benson, of this place and brother of Wm. Benson, and well and favorably known to all our citizens has become tired of being "Solitary and alone" and has taken into him self a wife the lady also being a "Carver county girl" Miss Lizzie Smith, daughter of Rev. Z. Smith late of Chaska. Mr. Benson is now living in Canada we believe, and we can assure them that their many friends in this place congratulate them and wish them a long and prosperous life.

Alex. Lafave, Conductor on the Minneapolis Road can run a train and make more friends than any man we ever saw. He is even more popular with the traveling public than "Messor" on the S. C. R. R. and that's saying considerable. He is a gentleman in all respects.

Remember the "spell" at the School House on Friday evening; turn out all. Steamer "Gopher" was at our place on Monday loading Lumber for Redwood Falls. She is a queer looking craft.

Capt. Chas. Johnson is "Gauging the water for the Government at the Rapids."

Farmers are putting in corn this week.

John Helgeson is turning out a superior quality of brick and shipping them by River to St. Paul.

Sewing Machine Agt. are thick here about.

Wheat during the past week has brought from 93 to 95 cents.

Torry & Son is the new firm who Manufacture Pop on an extensive scale at this place. They will supply this County.

Not a sign of a Grass-hopper to be seen in this County.

We hear the name of the Devons Creek P. O. is to be changed soon.

A. Dennin is now a partner of C. D. Dauwalter.

Charles Blomquist, continues to "fix up" and his premises begin to look beautiful.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Thirter's, Judd deceased that such claims will be received by the Judge of Probate of Carver County at his office in Chaska, on the first Tuesday of each succeeding month, from 10 o'clock until 4 o'clock.

LUCIEN WARNER, Administrator Estate B. S. Judd deceased. Dated Chaska May 12th 1875.

Death to Pain.

Read The Following Proposition.

which will be adhered to positively to any person who uses Death to Pain in the following cases and does not receive the benefit desired, he will receive back his money on return of empty bottle.

It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, toothache, sore throat, diphtheria, burns, bruises, sprains, colic, pains, inflammation of the bowels, man or beast. Use it according to directions and do not hesitate to use a preparation that the proprietor is willing to take all the risk. To him who uses it will be given to know its merits, for reference as to its curative properties I refer you to any one who has used it. It is sold by all druggists. J. B. BERRY, Prop. Watertown, Minn.

MILLINERY.

Mrs. F. Salter.

NEW HARNESS SHOP.

The undersigned has just opened a harness shop at Chaska and will manufacture harnesses to order at hard times prices.

Keeps constantly on hand a large stock of goods in the harness and saddlery line. Give me a call. Dated Chaska May 1st 1875. M. HAMMER, Prop.

Deutsche Anzeigen.

Fleischmarkt.

Chaska n. Carver, gehalten von Georg Sehl.

Meinen Kunden n. dem Publikum im Allgemeinen hiermit anzuzeigen, dass ich in Chaska ein Fleischmarkt gehalten habe, und dass ich mir die Ehre erlaube, Ihnen meine besten Fleischwaren zu verkaufen.

Ich habe auch eine kleine Metzgerei, in der ich alle Sorten Fleischwaren zubereite, und die ich Ihnen zu einem billigen Preise verkaufen werde.

Ich bitte Sie, mir Ihre Aufträge zu überlassen, und werde mich bemühen, Ihnen die bestmögliche Bedienung zu leisten.

Ich bin sehr dankbar für die Unterstützung, die ich von Ihnen erhalten habe, und bitte Sie, mir dieselbe auch in Zukunft zu erweisen.

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SIOUX CITY & ST. PAUL RAILROADS.

Passenger Accommodation.

These Companies now offer in Southwestern Minnesota 200,000 Acres OF THE

FINEST LAND in the STATE.

At low prices. On long credit. With easy payments. At low rates of interest.

These lands are very productive, Easy of cultivation. Convenient to markets, and to Villages, Churches & Schools.

Alternate sections mostly occupied by actual residents: climate pleasant and healthy.

For circular giving full information, or for prices of particular lands, apply by letter or personally to "Land Department" of either Company, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

J. W. HILSON, General Manager.

MINNESOTA FARMERS' MUTUAL Fire Association.

OF MINNEAPOLIS.

Has now been in operation eight years and a half in the State.

It insures only farm property, and has paid out, up to date, over one hundred thousand dollars for losses.

It is purely a farmers' company, controlled by a board of over forty directors, chosen by the members from the farming community, and insures insurance to the farmers at less than one-half the rates charged by any other company doing business in the State.

Its Principles are co-operative, each party insured paying on his proportion of the actual losses and expenses.

Patrons of Husbandry.

It has now passed under the control of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, having been recommended by the State Grange at its last session, every officer and all but three of the directors being members of the Grange.

Its President is Hon. J. Q. FARMER, of Spring Valley, Fillmore county.

Vice President, Hon. GEO. I. PARSONS, of Winona, Master of the State Grange.

Treasurer, Hon. J. O. MILNE, of Sauk Centre, Todd county.

Secretary, W. A. NIMOCKS, of Minneapolis, Director of Carver County. PAUL BERGLIN, of Carver County.

For full information respecting the Company and its workings, apply to Paul Berglin or to the general office at Minneapolis.

W. A. NIMOCKS, Sec'y

SAFES.

Bigford & Passmore, AGTS., Minnesota, Dakota and British Possession.

WAGONS! WAGONS!

JOSEPH ESS.

Has now on hand and is constantly manufacturing LUMBER WAGONS, LIGHT DOUBLE AND SINGLE WAGONS AND BUGGIES.

He will sell cheap and guarantee satisfaction to his customers.

There is need of anything in his line will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Call at his shop. The large brown colored story building just above Barker's Saloon Chaska Minn.

FRANKEN & CO

New Drug STORE.

CHASKA. MINN. Have just opened a new Drug Store and offer for sale a complete stock of

DRUGS & MEDICINES

Perfumery, Fancy, And Toilet Article

Prescription carefully compounded hours from the purest Medicines.

FRANKEN & CO

Wagons!

Have Just Received a Car Load of the Celebrated Milburn Wagons!

FOR SALE!

Hardware, Stoves and Tinware of every description.

Chaska. MINN.

P. HENK. NEW FURNITURE

VARIETY STORE

VAN SLOUN & DOLS

To National Hotel Chestnut St.

New Furniture of every description, CHEAP FOR CASH.

Repairing of chairs, tables &c., done neatly and promptly. Pictures framed on short notice.

John Frank Merchant Tailor

AND DEALER IN Ready Made Clothing, Cloths, and GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

Clothing made to order on short notice. Good work guaranteed and cheap for cash. Shop next door to National Hotel.

CHASKA. MINN.

CALL IN! CALL IN! THE ST. PAUL PRICE GROCERY STORE.

Lately opened opposite the Catholic Block.

All Groceries sold Cheap for Cash. Purchasers will benefit themselves by giving me a call.

F. HAMEL

Contractor and Builder.

CHAS. KENNING.

CHASKA. MINN.

Announces to the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line at the lowest possible prices.

Will furnish all materials at Minneapolis figures. Dec. 3d 1y.



THE WEEKLY VALLEY HERALD—Rates of Advertising.

Space	1 w.	2 w.	3 w.	4 w.	1 year.
1 inch	75	1.25	2.00	2.50	10.00
2 inch	1.25	2.00	3.25	4.00	14.00
3 inch	1.75	2.75	4.50	5.50	18.00
4 inch	2.25	3.25	5.00	6.00	22.00
5 inch	2.75	3.75	5.50	6.50	26.00
6 inch	3.25	4.25	6.00	7.00	30.00
7 inch	3.75	4.75	6.50	7.50	34.00
8 inch	4.25	5.25	7.00	8.00	38.00
9 inch	4.75	5.75	7.50	8.50	42.00
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Legal advertisements, 75 cents per line, first insertion, and 35 cents each subsequent insertion. Payment required on delivery of ad. A legal folio is 250 ems solid matter. Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion. Transient advertisements payable in advance.

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Attorneys at Law

CHASKA, MINN.  
L. B. BAXTER, H. A. CHILD.

**J. W. ARCTANDER,**  
Attorney at Law.

Brackets Block, Rooms 6 & 7,  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

Has opened a branch office in Chaska, with Judge Sargent, where he can be found every Saturday.

DEUTSCH WIRD GESPROCHEN.  
H. ARCTANDER ER STENSK ADVOKAT.

**DR. J. S. RICHARDSON**  
ELECTRIC,  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

CHASKA, MINN.  
OFFICE OPPPOSITE THE OLD CATH. CHURCH.

Offers his services to the surrounding country, and is prepared to treat thoroughly all chronic diseases—especially liver and lung diseases.

**A. C. LASSEN,**  
Notary Public.

WACONIA, MINN.  
Will acknowledge and make out Deeds, Mortgages, etc., at all times. Charges reasonable.

**W. A. SCHMIDT,**  
FRED. RICHTER.

**SCHMIDT and RICHTER.**  
PORTERS & WHOLESALE

DEALERS IN  
**WINES & LIQUORS.**

No. 17 & 19, Sibley St.

ST. PAUL, MINN.  
EST. 1848.

**FINCK & THEOBALD.**

Wholesale Dealer in  
**Liquors & Wines.**

Direct Importers of  
**RHINE WINES.**

311 Third St., between Exchange and Regis Streets.

ST. PAUL, MINN.  
**J. C. OSWALD.**

Wholesale Dealer in  
**Bourbon and Rye Whiskies, Brandies, Gins, Wines and Cigars.**

No. 9, Pease Opera House,  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

**HILL GRIGGS & CO.**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

**Wood & Coal**  
(St. Paul, Minn.)

We have on hand the largest and best

**FUEL**

Ever offered for sale in the city, at prices

**DEFY COMPETITION.**

**JOHN MATHEIS**  
CARPET

HOUSE.

Wall Papers and Window Shades,  
Damask, Lace and Muslin

Curtains.

Do to the trade throughout the State,  
we can furnish goods in our line cheaper

than ever before offered by any house

in the state.

Salesroom No. 44 and 46 W. Third  
Street, St. Paul, Minn.

**Fletcher Loring & Eyre**

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL**  
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS

CLOTHING, &c.

137 Masonic Block, Nicollet Avenue, opposite  
the Post Office. Oldest House and

largest stock in the city.

**Minneapolis Marble Works**

**N. HERRICK & SON,**  
MANUFACTURERS OF

MONUMENTS, HEAD STONES &c.  
Shops on Market St. between 3rd and 4th Sts.

Work delivered and set up by one of the firm  
Quicks of C or without a

# The Weekly Valley Herald.

A. I. DU TOIT & CO., Proprietors.

CHASKA, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, MAY 27 1875

TERMS, \$1.50 Per Annum.

NUMBER 42

## The Valley Herald

Official County Paper.

**A. I. DU TOIT, Publisher.**  
**H. A. CHILD, Editor.**

Dunnally can not support Fisher  
for Governor, because he has been con-

connected with the St. Paul Pioneer.

Will Dunnally tell us who he would  
support for Governor at the next elec-

tion.

After the unanimous verdict of the  
opposition press of this state, which re-

presents the opposition vote, as to the  
candidacy of Louis K. Fisher for Gov-

ernor, if any liberal republican or anti-

monopolist sees fit to oppose his nom-

ination they are working for the success  
of the administration party in this state.

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, has been adju-

dicated insane and conveyed to a private asylum  
at Batavia, Ill.

The petition was made by her son Robert  
Lincoln.

Gen. Elgerton upon his retirement  
from the office of Railroad Commissioner

at a salary of \$30,000, per annum has been  
appointed and accepted the office of

City Attorney of Mantoville, at a salary  
of \$80, per annum.

**Death to Grasshoppers.**

McAfee & Co. of St. Paul have invented  
a machine for killing grasshoppers, and

from a description in the St. Paul Dis-

patch, it must certainly be an engine of  
destruction to those voracious pests.

Every farmer will be getting one no  
doubt as they can be manufactured for

\$175, to \$200.

Hon. J. W. Sencerbox of Shakopee has  
been suggested as a suitable candidate for

the office of State Auditor, and the sugges-

tion is warmly supported by the Shakopee  
Argus from which we take the following:

"We believe there is no man in the State  
more suitable for the office of State Auditor

than Mr. Sencerbox. His whole business  
life has been such as to fit him in an

eminent degree for that office. Mr. Sencer-

box's qualifications are so well known  
in Scott County, that he would receive

nearly a unanimous vote for the office.  
But his reputation is not confined to this

county. He is well known throughout the  
Minnesota Valley, and enjoys the confi-

dence of the whole people. With Fisher  
to head the State Ticket as Governor, and

Sencerbox as State Auditor, the Opposition  
ticket could leave the Minnesota Valley

next Fall with fifteen thousand majority."

We most heartily endorse the Argus' and  
will add that by his four years service

in the legislature, and having served  
on the committee on Taxes and tax

laws in the House each session, his rep-  
utation as a legislator, and in doubtless

perseverance on that special committee  
and his practical knowledge of the tax

law, has given him a reputation among  
his colleagues that will never be forgotten,

and peculiarly fitted him for the position  
of state Auditor.

During the war President Lincoln  
saved from his salary \$45,000, having

received a salary of 25,000 a year, and  
during that time gold was at a premi-

um a portion of the time of 300 per cent.

Each President from Washington to  
Grant has served the country at a salary

of \$25,000, a year. At the last session of Congress the following ap-

### The Promise Kept.

(From the Schenectady (N. Y.) Reflector.)

During the past two years the Demo-

cratic party through the press, by its au-

thorized connections, and through its

leading men speaking for the party, prom-

ised the people reform in State Govern-

ment and Legislative action, whenever

and wherever they obtain power. How

has this promise been kept. Far better

than usual with parties that prom-

ised reform when out of power. The

Democracy can point with pride to the

great advances made in the character and

ability of the men selected for important

public positions. Allen in Ohio, Hen-

dricks in Indiana, Leslie in Kentucky,

Ingersoll in Connecticut, Gaston in

Massachusetts, Beddle in New Jersey,

and last but not least Tilden in New

York. All these men are up to the old

Jeffersonian standard of qualification for

public servants. "Honest and compe-

tent." Not only in the character of the

men chosen, has the party kept its

promise of reform, but the course and

the approval of the better class of people

of all parties. In our own State the

party swung out the banner of "reform

and official accountability." From the

day that Gov. Tilden sent his first mes-

sage to the legislature up to this hour,

he has been pursuing one straight line

of advance against all kinds of fraud

and corruption. There has been no let up,

no deviation, no fear of enemies, no

effort to favor or shield friends. A few

may growl and snarl, the more part

of the opposition press may oppose his

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recognize honest effort and good intention

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will say to Gov. Tilden "well done good

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**An Alabama Millennium.**

New Orleans Times.

A political millennium seems to have

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Deutsches Department.

Redaktion: John Reiter.

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CHASKA. MINNESOTA.

## THE NEWS.

**Crimes.**  
Robberies are so frequent in Havana, now, that cases have been put into the hands of the military authorities.

James P. Peasey, recently from the East, was lately murdered by a Sioux chief near Stinking Rock, Dakota.

The Chicago distillers of "cracked" whisky have been bound in five thousand dollars each, to await the action of the grand jury. Sharkey, the murderer, who escaped from the Tombs in New York city, and was afterwards captured in Havana, Cuba, escaped from the officers in charge, while being returned, as the ship was loading coal.

Two young men named Hoffman and Englewood, of Fort Jervis, N. Y. have been arrested for plotting practice on passenger cars, their last target being a directors car.

The story that Sharkey, the murderer had escaped, was all a mistake. He is still in prison at Havana.

**Casualties.**  
The grasshoppers in Kansas are reported to be dying in large numbers, the ground being covered with the dead in some places.

A fire at Cairo destroyed \$10,000 worth of property on the 18th.

Three children were burned to death eight miles east of Columbus, Nebraska, on the 17th inst.

A fire in Lexington, Mo., on the 18th, destroyed a lively stable and lumber yard. Loss \$300,000.

Advices from Manitoba say that countless myriads of grasshoppers have hatched out there.

The chinch bug has appeared in Southern Wisconsin.

A powder mill at Hartford, Conn., exploded on the 19th and killed three men.

Very disastrous fires are raging in the woods around Fort Jervis, N. Y. Both fire and food have already scorched that town this year.

Dispatches from Tyrone, Pennsylvania, of the 20th, report a terrible fire in Ocochee, Pa., by which over two millions worth of property was destroyed, and twelve hundred people made homeless, and the fire burning beyond all human control. Far around, on every side, fires were raging in the woods, so that all was out of the town.

The towns of Mahony City, Honeville, Shenandoah and others were reported in very great danger. The whole country was wild with excitement.

A fire at South Norwalk, Conn., destroyed over a hundred and twenty thousand dollars worth of property.

The first estimates of the disaster at Ocochee, Pa., prove not to have been exaggerated—200 houses were destroyed there. The town of Handale, containing 300 inhabitants, was entirely destroyed, together with Parsonsville, a small village six miles away.

A dispatch from Milford, Pa., says the forest fires are sweeping over ten out of eleven townships in Pike county, and are causing much loss there will be great suffering and loss of life.

The mountain fires in Pennsylvania are still raging, destroying everything in their way. Hundreds of miners' homes have been burned, besides a large number of saw mills and vast quantities of lumber. Only a rain storm can check the destruction, and that must come soon or there will be nothing left to save.

The loss in Carbon county alone is stated at half a million dollars.

The losses in a number of the states in St. Louis have been attacked by a disease strongly resembling cerebro spinal meningitis, a number of cases proving fatal. Veterinary surgeons apprehend a spread of the disease similar to that of the epidemic.

A telegram from Kansas City, Mo., says that city has been taken by grasshoppers, and that they have already done great damage. Trenches are being dug, and millions are destroyed; but nothing can stop the pests in their march.

**Miscellaneous.**  
The Brooklyn preacher, Woodside—tried for tampering intimacy with a young woman, has been acquitted, the evidence completely clearing him of suspicion.

The jury in the case of Father Gedeon, the Philadelphia Catholic priest accused of stealing church funds, disagreed and the case has been dropped.

Work is being generally resumed by the striking miners of the Pennsylvania coal regions.

Ten formed at Washington on Sunday night, the 16th.

A treaty of peace between the Mandan Confederacy and the Sioux has been concluded.

A Brownsville, Texas, dispatch says that Mexican cavalry has been stationed at various points between Camargo and Matamoros.

Gen. Cortina had a difficulty with L. Trevino lying near Reynosa. Trevino was informed of a theft of cattle, found the thieves, recognized them and demanded the prisoner of Cortina, but could not obtain him. He hung the Alcala and afterwards shot Senor Trevino, and next day Cortina received an order to report at the city of Mexico for duty. He declined to obey, stating that his resignation had been forwarded to the proper officer, and his friends held justification for him. The dispatch says Capt. McNally's company is stationed at Edinburg. The captain is here, and has information of the crossing of three herds of stolen cattle within the last week. The same depredations are reported from Ringgold to Fort Brown.

Gordon's Black Hills expedition has come to grief. A detachment of troops sent out from Randall captured the Sioux fort—Forty-seven teams and 120 well armed men.

Gen. Custer, who is in New York, says his expedition to the Black Hills leaves Fort Lincoln June first, and if the miners are going into the hills in as large numbers as are represented in the western newspapers, it will probably take the whole summer to drive out and keep out the intruders.

The Committee of the Board of Trade on postal affairs having received information from a large number of merchants and others in this city that their postal expenses on newspapers and letters under the new postal law have been doubled, will, next week, confer with Post Master Gen. Jewell and postmaster James of this city, upon measures necessary for the repeal of this objectionable law.

A dispatch dated New York, May 22, says that at a meeting of prominent investors held there on the 21st, the question of reform in revenue service at the custom house was discussed, and a committee appointed to report a plan of permanent organization.

A rumor comes from Washington that General Rufus Ingalls is to succeed Meigs in the quartermaster department.

It is denied from Omaha that the Union Pacific railroad company will obey the injunction instructing them to make Council Bluffs the eastern terminus of their road.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Erie railroad held on the 23d, the fact was developed that the road instead of being a paying institution was sinking the cash of its owners at the rate of five millions per annum.

**Personal and Political.**  
Mr. Delano has written to General Fiske, President of the Board of Indian Commissioners, asking him to appoint a special committee to investigate certain reports put in circulation by a Mr. Marsh, relative to the Indian service.

The Chicago re-nomination was notable for the absence of prominent officers of the regular army, as well as many of the deservedly distinguished volunteer officers, but most of the home-guard and political Generals were on hand, of course.

"It is conceded by all, even by the derelict office-holders themselves," says the Chicago Times, "that the only way in which the distilleries could successfully evade the tax was by the collusion, or convenient negligence, of the officials. A high tax and a host of poorly paid officers to attend to its collection. The natural result has followed."

The newly elected Mayor of St. Louis claimed 600 majority, but his opponent is contesting the matter.

An excited mob surrounded and filled the city hall at St. Louis, on the 15th, for the purpose of preventing the Council from acting upon any appointments made by the acting Mayor.

Big game is loaded, but the Mayor, at inter, declined not to appoint, and the crowd dispersed.

The Chicago Tribune thinks there is an opportunity for Mr. Delano to distinguish himself as a Jewell and a Beister, by investigating Indian affairs, and discovering what officials and contractors are responsible for the regular cheating and starving of the Indians.

The Cleveland Herald confesses that the trouble with the Republican proposed for candidates in Ohio is a superabundance of record. "It is a disgrace to the Republicans," it says, "that such is their fix, but we must tell the truth if we shame the devil."

Dr. George Brown refused to occupy a position on the board of trustees of the Congregational Union because H. C. Bowen was a member, and he regards him as an unfit man for the position. Rev. A. H. Bradford was elected in his place but refuses to accept because of the same reason.

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## MRS. LINCOLN'S INSANITY.

How it Manifested Itself, and How She Was Conveyed to an Asylum.

The Chicago papers contain detailed accounts of Mrs. Lincoln's insanity. The testimony of the following witnesses is a fair sample of what was elicited in court:

Edward Isham testified that he was a law partner with Robert Lincoln; that he had known him about two years; about the 12th of March he received a telegram from Mrs. Lincoln from Jacksonville, Florida, as follows:

To Edward Isham, 654 Washburn avenue. I am persuaded that my son is ill. I am leaving for Chicago as soon as I receive your telegram.

Witness went to Robert's house and the two went to the telephone office and telegraphed to her that she had a strong impression; that her son was well; witness received several more telegrams of a similar nature from her, one of which, although addressed to him, read as follows: "What the devil is the matter with you? I am leaving for Chicago as soon as I receive your telegram. I will be there without fail."

Tracing dispatches were sent by Robert and witness to the telegraph office, and the points between that city and Chicago, so that Robert was kept advised of her whereabouts from the time she started for Jacksonville, her arrival in this city; another dispatch was received by witness, which read as follows:

I start for Chicago as soon as I receive your telegram. I will be there without fail. I have money as soon as I arrive."

ROBERT LINCOLN, being sworn, made the following statements of the preceding witness: "I had no idea what caused the excitement in Florida unless it was mental aberration; I had seen her in a similar condition in one of the papers; witness never needed any of her money; on the contrary he had some of her money; he sent her a letter for her money, and he sent her \$375; he met her at the depot when she came home; she seemed somewhat excited, and she was gathered his hand full of her bags and requested her to come with him to the car; she was very excited, and she was very tired; he wanted her to go to his house, but she refused, saying she was going to her mother's; she said she was very tired, and she said she would be there in the morning after she started; she requested witness to occupy a room; however, he refused, which offer he accepted, his wife being absent from the city; every night she came to his room, and he would sit up and tell her go back; witness told her after while that if she would go to his house, he would let her stay; 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